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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the determination of preschool budget
2 enrollment for the statewide preschool program and including
3 effective date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256C.5, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. "*Preschool budget enrollment*" means the figure that
4 is equal to ~~fifty~~ sixty percent of the actual enrollment of
5 eligible students in the preschool programming provided by
6 a school district approved to participate in the preschool
7 program on October 1 of the base year, or the first Monday in
8 October if October 1 falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

11 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
12 years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 For purposes of determining the amount of preschool
17 foundation aid a school district may receive, current Code
18 section 256C.5 defines "preschool budget enrollment" to mean
19 the figure that is equal to 50 percent of the actual enrollment
20 of eligible students in the preschool programming provided by
21 the school district as of October 1 preceding the beginning of
22 the school year. This bill increases the percentage of actual
23 enrollment of eligible students from 50 percent to 60 percent.

24 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school
25 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.